

**Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Committee**  
**Existing Resources & Services Subcommittee Notes**  
**8/19/2020 11:30 AM**

- Surveys will be evaluated by the Maryland Department of Health IRB team to make sure our surveys are in compliance with human subject research laws.
  - Survey will likely be exempt from the laws but because of the high profile nature of the Task Force we want to make sure.
- Met with the Policy & Racial Equity Committee (PREC) last thursday 8/13. Consist of all co-chairs of the Task Force and give feedback.
  - Discussed the CARES act funding request that will go out to the governor.
  - Do we have any ideas for pro bono/low bono services?
  - We are collaborating with the Public Awareness & Engagement Committee to help us with our surveys. - Shelly is attending meetings.
    - One of the things that the Task Force as a whole is looking to adopt is a single point of entry issue - a one stop place where people can get information
    - PAE is holding a town hall August 26 & 28. Presentation on housing. More info to come.
      - Should we send them information on 211?
    - Other committees will begin holding town halls in late September. 1 per week for 6 weeks. Do we want to think about hosting a town hall?
  - Sending out a letter to the philanthropic community on behalf of Task Force requesting more support for Civil Legal Aid.
  - Our final report for the Task Force is due in December.
- Once we send surveys out, we will start working on long term goals (legislation)
- We really want to see how we can get the word out on 211.
  - Will be included at the end of our survey.
- Anne Arundel has a staff person 24/7 365 to check in on senior citizens who are alone at home and need to be checked on.
- We need to find better ways to reach out to people during COVID while we are all alone in our homes. Many are losing contact with society, and getting hurt alone at home.
- Should we start or enlist in a volunteer program that will allow us to call in and check in on people who may need support during this pandemic?
  - Problem: not everyone picks up the phone when they do not know the number
  - Barbara suggestion: an app that will allow people to sign up via APP to receive check-in calls.
  - Long term goal ^

- More feasible goal: send out a link with a google form for those who are interested. We can send it to a medical community, behavioral health community, students etc.
- Jeanatte discussed various programs/mandatory reporting across AACO for families. Coordinating with community stakeholders who can help with virtual learning. School counselors are still on the lookout for signs of abuse which will hopefully be easier as schools go virtual. School principals remain the primary point of contact for families.
- Next meeting will take place with the entire SANE committee on Wednesday August 26 at 11:00 AM. Both sides will get to see all the work that has been done and how we are moving forward.
- Please continue adding to the spreadsheet of Existing resources and Maryland because this is a great list of services we can hopefully send our survey to.